

## SCRAP OF PAPER MAY SEND THREE TO CHAIR

### NOTE MOST IMPORTANT EVIDENCE IN MOVIE MURDER TRIAL

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HACKENSACK, N. J.—From the fingers of Jack Bergen, daredevil of the movies, fell a crumpled piece of paper.

On it was scrawled: "George Cline killed me."

Will that torn and wrinkled piece of paper send the man to the electric chair?

Will the ramifications of the tale of which those scrawled words were only the beginning, put a 19-year-old girl and a 21-year-old boy behind the drab walls of a state's prison for the rest of their days?

"Fina" will be written to this tragedy when George Cline, Charles Scullion and Alice Thornton face a jury in the courthouse here, charged with murder.

This is the story of the killing of Jack Bergen.

## CHAPTER I

One the night of August 25, a taxi driver, called to the Cline home in Edgewater, N. J., heard two shots. Scared, he drove off and returned with a policeman. On the sidewalk lay Bergen, bleeding from a bullet wound through the body. He was taken to the station house. There he pulled out a crumpled piece of paper from his pocket—and died.

On that paper was scribbled:

"George Cline killed me."

Cline, immediately taken into custody, stated that during an argument in which he accused Bergen of attacking his wife, the movie daredevil started to fight. Cline says he shot in self-defense.

## CHAPTER II

The day following his arrest, Cline changed his story.

He said that he had challenged Bergen to a duel, gave him a revolver with which to defend himself and then drove him upstairs to fight it out. While turning out the light so that the duel would take place in the dark, Cline said Bergen tried to fire at him. The men grappled. During the struggle, according to Cline's story the revolver was discharged, and Bergen was shot.

He said that the challenge to the duel had been made after Bergen had declared his love for Mrs. Cline in her presence and that of her two brothers, Charles and Lawrence Scullion.

## CHAPTER III

The prosecutor's office continued its investigation, and found that Miss Alice Thornton, an attractive blond, 19 years old, had been in the Cline home during the night of the shooting. She was an acquaintance of Bergen.

She admitted that it was she who had talked to Cline of his wife and Bergen.

Peered at the signs of affection between the movie actor and Mrs. Cline which she had witnessed, the girl had broken with Bergen. Cline had tried to bring them together.

At a dance she told him of his friend's perfidy.

"You can't trust your friend Jack," she said. The explanation followed.

Cline took it calmly. He made no move until that fatal night.

On Cline's invitation, she visited the Cline home to confront Bergen with her story of his duplicity.

## CHAPTER IV

Detectives found that it was Charles Scullion who handed Cline the gun with which he drove Bergen upstairs.

Scullion's indictment and arrest



In Movie Duel Tragedy: Alice Thornton (above); George Cline (left); Mrs. Bergen (center), widow of slain man; and Jack Bergen.

quickly followed.

Then came the arrest of Miss Thornton, charged with murder.

CHAPTER V

On September 12, Cline, Scullion and Miss Thornton were arraigned before Justice Parker in the Supreme court at Hackensack. They all pleaded "not guilty."

George Cline is accused of the actual shooting, Miss Thornton with having lured Bergen to the home of Cline and Scullion as the man who, at

Cline's request, went upstairs and obtained the pistol.

Cline's defense will be that Bergen shot himself in the struggle.

CHAPTER VI

The last chapter will be written when the case comes to trial October 5.

The Leaning Buddha, a twelfth century pagoda, near Nanking, China, is 100 feet high, of 13 stories and inclines 12 feet from the perpendicular.

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### WHERE THE WOMEN TRADE

## SLAUGHTER OF GROUSE RAPPED

King George Bags 102 Birds In a Single Drive

LONDON, Oct. 2.—King George has exceeded all his previous records as a shot on the moors. For three and a half days on the Moy Hall moors there fell to his gun 407 brace of grouse. In a single drive his majesty had 102 birds.

The sport enjoyed by the king and his guests at Balmoral, according to the correspondent who sends this news to London, is of a very different order from that found at Windsor by an earlier monarch. In 1721 when George I, the king of that day, went shooting in Windsor park his bag totalled five pheasants and one partridge. Seven years earlier George I, after enjoying a run with the hounds, is reported to have "walked about three miles with his fowling piece, killing several brace of partridge flying."

"Which proves," writes an old sportsman, "how vastly ideas of what constitutes sport differ with different generations of sportsmen. The bag made by George V at Moy Hall proves him to be an excellent wing shot, and nobody can doubt that in all respects he is a thorough sportsman. And yet there are men living today—and there are not a few Americans among them, I think, to whom the picture of King George I walking through Windsor park carrying and loading his own gun and shooting at such birds as came his way, will appeal far more strongly than that of King George V, stationed behind a screen far more strongly than that of King George V, stationed behind a screen of some sort so that the birds cannot see him, with somebody close at hand to load his gun for him, and a lot of gamekeepers doing their best to make the birds fly towards him so that he can 'bag' them with a minimum of exertion. Out west, even now-a-days, bringing down 102 birds in one drive under such conditions would hardly be regarded as sport at all. Some western sportsmen might even call it slaughter. King George I at least gave the birds he bagged a sporting chance for their lives. So did every sportsman who shot grouse or pheasants in those old days."

### DECLARES OPTIMISM RULES IN THE WEST

Optimism rules throughout the west. This optimism is, in my mind, just. Judging from the recent action of

the security markets, optimism is strong also in the east.

The railway strike has caused some dislocations and more harm in the important fruit-growing sections of the far west. Yet the underlying confidence in the future of the west is so deep that apparently nothing could shake it.

Reasons plenty are pointed out for the current cheerfulness. The wheat and corn raising states are garnering abundant harvests. The year is proving an excellent one for the fruit crops which yield so much wealth along the Pacific coast. Lumber demand and prices are unusually satisfactory. The building boom is, if

anything, more pronounced in the far west than elsewhere and the new permits continue to be taken out in record-breaking numbers. All manufacturers and merchants and tradesmen entering in any way to building and home furnishing are doing an extraordinarily brisk business, many concerns eclipsing all previous turnovers.—B. C. Forbes, in Forbes Magazine (N. Y.)

### SERVE THE FARMER.

While the main arterial roadways will be subject to the heaviest traffic, the minor highways will also increase their loads. Virtually every contractor has had his troubles in

moving heavy machinery over constructed bridges. In farm districts, poorly erected bridges caused the loss of thousands of dollars in time. Virtually every could cite experiences where thrashing has been delayed by that would not support thrashing fits, and indeed one of the problems of heavy machinery has been finding bridges that could safely cross. It pays to bridges well.

The important watch and works at La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland, have taken up the manufacture of locomotives.

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